

peal against the decision of the Queen's Bench on the writ of *habeas corpus*.

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

RIVER JOHN.—The Chapter of the Amherst Deanery met on the 14th inst. The following members were present: Rural Dean, Rev. D. C. Moore; the Secretary, Rev. J. A. Kaulbach; and the Revs. J. R. S. Parkinson, J. L. Downing, and the Travelling Missionary, Rev. R. W. Hudgell. The Chapter regretted the absence of many of the Clergy, who were unavoidably prevented from being present, and sympathized with the Rev. A. M. Bent in his temporary indisposition. On Tuesday evening Evensong was sung in the Church of St. John the Baptist, by Revs. J. A. Kaulbach and J. R. S. Parkinson, and thoughtful, impassioned addresses were delivered to a large congregation, as follows: Rev. J. A. Kaulbach on "the Sacrament of Holy Baptism"; Rev. R. W. Hudgell on "the Missionary Spirit of the Catholic Church"; Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson on "the Commission of the Catholic Church"; and the Rev. the Rural Dean, on "Our Departed Bishop." On Wednesday morning Matins was sung by Rev. R. W. Hudgell; Litany by Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson. At the Blessed Sacrament there was a large number of communicants, Rev. the Rural Dean, celebrant; Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, Epistoler; Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, Gospeller; Rev. R. W. Hudgell, server. The sermon by the Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson will long be remembered by those who were privileged to listen to his earnest utterances. The offertory was for Algoma. On Wednesday evening Evensong was sung at Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Rural Dean and J. A. Kaulbach, and a sermon preached by the latter from 2 Cor., v. 20, "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." The preacher in concise and polished diction stated the position of the Anglican Episcopate in the Catholic Church, and was followed by interesting addresses from the Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson and the Dean, the former speaking on "the Worship and Faith of the Church," and the latter on "the Signification of Names." The addresses were intensely practical, and were listened to with rapt attention. On Wednesday afternoon the Chapter met for business at the Rectory, and opened with the Prayers and singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus*. The minutes of the preceding Chapter were read and approved. The report of the travelling missionary was read. Nine stations are being sustained by him, lukewarm hearts have been revived, several brought back who had left their Mother Church, whilst some have entered for the first time the sacred fold of Christ. A very interesting discussion followed upon the appointment of a successor to our departed Bishop, which called forth our deep sorrow at the great loss the Church has sustained in the death of Bishop Binney, and resulted in a resolution of condolence being unanimously passed by the Chapter expressive of our sympathy with the bereaved wife and family. The resolution was moved by Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, seconded by Rev. J. L. Downing, and unanimously adopted. The Dean concluded with the prayers.

It is not often that one is privileged to attend a Deanery meeting at once so harmonious and interesting, and fraught with spiritual blessing. But each member of the Chapter left for his own sphere of labour refreshed and encouraged and deeply impressed with the hospitality of the people of River John, and especially with that of the Rector and his kind wife, who anticipated our wants, and did all in their power to make our visit a spiritual blessing to their people and a great pleasure to ourselves.

AMHERST.—Christ Church was crowded to

the doors last Sunday, both morning and evening, when an appropriate Jubilee service was held. The form of service used was that authorized by the Metropolitan, with special National Anthem. The Church was very tastefully decorated with flags, two being draped over the chancel arch. The inscription "Victoria, whom God Preserve," done in red letters, was placed within the transept surmounted by a flag. Beautiful flowers adorned the altar and font. The members of the brass band, in their uniform, attended morning service, marching to and from Church, playing the National Anthem. The services throughout were hearty and impressive, and could not fail to reach the hearts of all loyal subjects.

HALIFAX.—*St. Mark's.*—A meeting of the parish of St. Mark's and St. John's was held on Friday evening of last week, to consider the much regretted resignation of the Rector, Rev. H. J. Winterbourne. The letter of resignation was read, but in consequence, however, of an informality in the notice of meeting, no legal business could be done, and after some discussion, it was decided that the wardens and vestry should arrange for a meeting to be held, according to law, at a later date.

A strong effort has been made by some members of the congregation to induce a well known worker in the diocese to put in an application, but without success. The reverend gentleman is thoroughly conversant with the working of the parish and of that section of the town of Halifax. At present he is doing a good and successful work in another part of the Diocese.

JUBILEE SERVICES.—One of the leading features of the Jubilee festivities in Halifax was the imposing service at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, by the Freemasons. The Masons assembled at their hall and marched to St. Paul's. The procession was a very long one, every member in black clothing and silk hat, with full regalia; each lodge carrying its banner and various emblems of office, made an imposing sight as they walked, headed by the 63rd Rifle band. At St. Paul's Church the following was the order of music and services:

Psalm 138—Battishill in A; Responses in order of Prayer, Tallis; Proper Psalms, xv. (Jones d); xxi. (Goss A); Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord thy God."

The anthem is the same as was being sung at the great service in Westminster Abbey at almost the same moment.

The closing anthem was Zadok the Priest (Handel) followed by the National Anthem. Evensong was sung by Rev. F. R. Murray, and Rev. Dr. Partridge and Rev. C. W. McCully read the lessons. An able sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was delivered by Rev. D. C. Moore, Albion Mines, Past Deputy Grand Master and Grand Chaplain. After the Church service the procession reformed and returned to the hall. Professor Porter and his choir of 50 voices rendered all the music exquisitely.

PERSONAL.—Rev. David Neish is to be *locum tenens* at Amherst for six months from September. The hardworking vicar of Amherst takes a needed rest, and goes to England. There is quite an exodus at present from the Diocese towards the old country. Several names are mentioned as contemplating a trip, if leave can be obtained.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

Special services were held throughout the Diocese on Sunday, the 19th June, in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee. The form of service used was that appointed by the Metropolitan, and which has already appeared in the columns of the *GUARDIAN*. The heartiness of these services, which were in almost every instance attended by very large congregations

will render the "Jubilee" Sunday a memorable one in the history of the Diocese.

FREDERICTON.—On Sunday, June 19th, the Free Masons, to the number of upwards of 60, attended morning service at the Cathedral. They marched to the Church headed by the Fredericton Brass Band, about half an hour before service commenced. Shortly after the Masons came the School Corps and No. 7 Co., 71st Batt., with their bands, marched to the Church. The service commenced by singing the National Anthem. The sermon was preached by the Bishop Coadjutor, the text being from the 21st Psalm, first four verses. The Cathedral was full even to standing room and many were turned away. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Alexander preached from 1st Epistle to Timothy, 2nd chap., vs. 1 and 2. The evening service closed with the National Anthem, sung after the Benediction.

On Tuesday, June 21st, the corner stone of the new Victoria Hospital was laid with imposing ceremony by Lady Tilley. At least 2,000 persons were present. Addresses were made by the Lieut.-Governor Sir Leonard Tilley, and the Attorney-General Hon. A. G. Blair. Prayers were offered by the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, and the proceedings were concluded with the hymn, "All Hail the power of Jesus name," sung by a united choir under the leadership of Mr. T. D. Bristowe, organist of Christ Church Cathedral.

ST. JOHN.—Probably in no city in the Dominion has the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee been more generally and enthusiastically observed than in the "City of the Loyalists." We can only regret that the limited space at our disposal warns us to be brief in our remarks on this memorable occasion.

The United Service for the children of the schools united in the S. S. Association was in its way the most remarkable ever held in this Diocese. Concerning this service the *Daily Telegraph* says: The meeting of Sunday-school scholars in Trinity Church, yesterday afternoon, was perhaps the largest ever held in the city. Four of the different Sunday-schools marched to Cobourg street, where they all joined in a grand procession. Each school had its banner, and handsome banners they wore; some of them being very beautiful indeed. All bore the names of their Sunday-schools. Some of them had appropriate Jubilee mottoes. All the scholars wore badges, each school having a color of its own. The badges bore the name of the school represented and the inscription:

"QUEEN'S JUBILEE,
June 19th, 1887."

Trinity Church had been prepared for the reception of the scholars. Space was allotted for each school, but as they thronged into the Church seats could not be found to accommodate them. There were scholars in every available part of the Church, and the visitors who came to hear the services had to go away disappointed; very few visitors gaining admittance. The number from each Sunday-school was: St. James' 260; St. Paul's 250; St. Mary's 200; St. Luke's 200; Trinity 200; St. George's and St. Jude's 175; St. John 200; and Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, 40; 1,525-Sunday-school scholars. In the Church, the altar, pulpit, font and lectern were tastefully adorned with flowers, and the different banners, while in the Church, were placed against the granite pillars.

The service, which was of a Jubilee character, was read by Rev. L. G. Stevens and Rev. W. O. Raymond. The sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, who took his text from Leviticus I., xxy: 10, "Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year." The singing at the service was most hearty. The offertory was devoted to the Orphan Asylum.

CARLETON.—The Rev. J. O. Crisp has been elected Rector of this Church by the unanimous vote of the parishioners.